

I am opposed to allowing media companies acquire, what amounts to monopoly status in any market. These companies have demonstrated to me that they are no more dedicated to the freedom of speech than Saddam. Their loyaltys remain with their paying customers. While I have no problem with companies buying time to huckster their products and services, I do have a problem with them exerting to much influence on content. Allowing media consolidation is just one more nail in the coffin of the average American's opportunity to hear the diverse and necessary other side of the story.